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## STATE AGGIE NOTES.

Randolph Center, Oct. 5.—The first football game of the season was played Tuesday against the alumni. Both sides played a good game. The score was 13 to 0 in favor of the V. S. A. In the evening, the annual alumni ball and dance was given, with about 25 couple attending. Music was furnished by Mrs. Maud Holman of Randolph at the piano, and W. P. Goodheart of Randolph at the drums.

The following alumni registered Tuesday: Burton L. Brown, '14, of South Ryegate; William Myers, '14, of South Shaftsbury; H. R. Borrett, '15, of Cabot; Edward Savin, '15, of Randolph Center; Sidney W. Allen, '16, of Northfield; Charles Tucker, '16, of Randolph; Harold S. Ryder, '16, of Morrisville; Cyrus A. Metcalf, '16, of Randolph; William Plumley, '16, of Randolph; Martin L. Delaney, '16, of Quincy, Mass.; Joe Valade, '14, of Burlington; William Leonard, '16, of Randolph; R. L. Chappel, '13, of South Royalton; Earl Kendall, '16, of Hartland; Sumner Cooley, '15, of Randolph Center; Herman F. Kent, '16, of Sugar Hill, N. H.; Harold H. Fisk, '13, of Waitsfield; William J. Graves, '13, of Waitsfield; Carl Lewis, '16, of Woodstock; Harold Day of Sharon, John W. Gibson and Walter Burke.

The community reception, which was postponed because of infantile paralysis in Brookfield, will be held in agricultural hall on Friday evening, Oct. 6.

At a recent meeting of the junior class, Kibby was elected football captain. The class dues are to be 25 cents for the fall and winter terms, and 50 cents for spring term. Blue and gold were chosen for their class banner and caps.

The following men will have charge and do demonstrating work of V. S. A. at the boys' and girls' industrial exposition at

Burlington next week: Arastus Lewis of Stratford, Everett Easton of Shoreham, Ralph Mudgett of Braintree, Ruell Abbott of Brookfield, Leslie Parsons of Waitsfield, Ward McAllister of Waitsfield. The exhibition and demonstrations will be in charge of instructors Kibby, Meigs and McIntosh.

Robert F. King of Burlington has been appointed as one of the department heads at the exposition at Burlington.

At a meeting of the senior class Tuesday night, the contract for commencement invitations and calling cards was given to R. F. Wilson, representing Quayle & Sons, Inc., of New York City.

## SMITH MUST ANSWER THEM.

Questions Concerning Political Contributions Were Proper.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court, rendered a decision yesterday requiring Milton H. Smith, president, and other officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to answer questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission regarding its political contributions.

The court held the commission has the right to know about such contributions, not because of their political nature, but because they affect questions of the reasonableness of rates and important questions of railroad accounting.

Mr. Smith refused several months ago to answer questions of Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the commission, in an inquiry into the affairs of the Louisville & Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads based upon a Senate resolution.

A series of questions dealing with alleged political contributions was submitted for approval by Chairman Meyers of the commission and unanswered by Mr. Smith on the advice of his counsel.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New fur trimmings at Abbott's. Tickets for May Irwin to-night—adv. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Miss Mary Rabiotti commenced work as a clerk in the Vaughan store yesterday.

O. H. Hale is in Granitville to-day conducting the sale of the McLeod restaurant.

Play-o-graph operated by two experts from New York, direct wire from the grounds—adv.

The supper planned by the Methodist church choir for Friday night has been postponed one week.

Miss E. A. Blanchard left this morning for Windsor, there to make a stay of indefinite length with relatives.

Mrs. George Murray of Ayers street was taken to the City hospital yesterday and underwent a serious operation to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin of Washington street went to Burlington this morning for a visit of several days with friends.

Stove boards, stove pipes, elbows, dampers, coal hods and coal sifters, all kinds of stove repairs. E. A. Prindle, 200 North Main street.

Miss Annabell Tassie, who has been spending two months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith in St. Albans, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cave, sr., left last night for Sharon, Mass., where they will spend three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. Phillip Curtis.

Lowest price on latest styles. It will pay you to call on us. Mrs. H. S. Miles' millinery parlors, 200 North Main street, over Dodge's Jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Averill of Beckley hill have returned home from a trip to Michigan, after having passed two weeks with Mr. Averill's brother in Otisville.

Mrs. Alice J. Stowell of Brattleboro, grand secretary of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Vermont, was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. A. M. Dunham on her way to attend the annual meeting of district No. 4, O. E. S., held at Richmond.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckley, 6 Park street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members please come prepared to pay dues and bring salt coupons and entertaining money.

As this is the last meeting before the convention, let each member make an effort to be present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Hedding Methodist church held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. S. Andrews; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Lyon; recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Cave, jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Barnes; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Sweet.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Alice Jean Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart, and Reuben R. Willet, which was celebrated in New Richmond, P. Q., Sept. 27.

The bride is a former resident of this city and has many acquaintances in Barre and vicinity. Her sister, Miss Avis Stewart, is a member of the nurses' staff at the Barre City hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. R. Ward of the Salvation Army, in their 12 years' experience in various large cities of the world, have made a specialty in their work to labor among the poor. This they intend to do during the coming winter in Barre. A public meeting will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening, Oct. 6, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the charity of the city. All people interested in charity work are invited.

Miss Gladys Gae has gone to New York City to resume her studies at the Guilford organ school, under Dr. William C. Carl. This is Miss Gae's second year at the school. Kenneth Gale, who had been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale, for some weeks, has joined the orchestra in which he played last season. This orchestra, which played last year with "The Birth of a Nation" company, is now traveling with "Civilization."

The annual flight of the northern woodcock is under way, according to well informed hunters. Late yesterday afternoon a Barre sportsman who was abroad with his shotgun sighted a flock of the game birds not far from the city. It was just at dusk and the birds did not offer a very opportune target. Apparently they had alighted for a rest in an abandoned farm yard. When the hunter passed that way a short time earlier in the afternoon the birds were not there. The peculiar sound of whistling caused by the whirl of the woodcock's wings furnished unmistakable evidence of their presence.

Forty members of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., motored to Richmond on Wednesday afternoon to participate in the regular meeting of the fourth Eastern Star district of Vermont. Among those who made the trip were the worthy matron, Mrs. Lillian Duncan, and the worthy patron, Homer C. Ladd. There were afternoon and evening sessions and at 5:30 o'clock supper was served. At the business session the work was exemplified by Ruth chapter and the flag ceremony was also given by the Eastern Stars from Barre. The ceremonial work later was exemplified by a selected corps of past matrons and past patrons from all the chapters in the district. The following chapters compose the district and every one was represented: Richmond, Montpelier, Barre, Randolph, Northfield, Waterbury, Cabot, Brookfield, Williams-town and North Montpelier.

W. A. Drew, treasurer of the Barre Savings bank, is one of the joint purchasers in a deal whereby the John Harris place, so called, in Stowe is sold by Howard E. Shaw to Mr. Drew and J. T. Lance of Northfield, who intend to make material improvements to the property before converting it into a summer camp. The land is contiguous to the Smugglers' Notch trail and has been much in favor as a picnic ground for tourists about to enter the Notch. An exchange says of the purchase: "Messrs. Drew and Lance have visited Smugglers' Notch several times during the season and are much pleased with its possibilities as a summer resort. It is understood that they have purchased the Harris place, which is the last farm this side the Notch, with the intention of making extensive improvements in the house and of carrying it on as a summer camp or boarding house next season."

Harvest Supper, Congregational Church. The following is the menu of the harvest supper, to be held in the Congregational church Friday:

Vegetable hash  
Baked beans  
Hot rolls  
Pickles  
Doughnuts  
Pies  
Coffee  
Tea  
Supper served from 5:30 to 7; price, 25c—adv.

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# Children's and Misses' Millinery

This week will be the best time of the whole fall to buy Children's and Misses' Millinery. The assortment is the largest, and styles are better.

There are lots of styles that will not be shown a second time as we cannot buy duplicates. Saturday this week will be the largest sale of these hats this season.

## Lids for Kids



This is a very popular line of Hats for children and misses.

Lids for Kids come in Corduroy at 50c each.

Lids for Kids come in larger shapes than most makes of Children's Hats. Lids for Kids made of Corduroy with satin ribbon bands and bows over a band of white-fur at \$1.25 each. Come in assorted colors.

White and Colored Corduroy Hats with stitched brims for young ladies' School Hats at 50c each.

Lids for Kids in Velvet with the Blue Braid at \$1.25 each.

Lids for Kids of fine Velvet with soft dip brims with fur and ribbon bands at \$1.25 each.

Lids for Kids are not only a little ahead of most lines for style—they are a little better quality for the price you pay.

## Outing Night Robes

One lot of full-size Outing Flannel Night Robes made of good Outing Flannel, Assorted Stripes, Pink and Blue; come with double shoulders and collars edged with finishing braid, at 49c each.

One lot of Outing Robes made of 10c Outing in large, full sizes. These are worth to-day \$1.00. This one lot this sale at 87c each.

One lot of very best Outing Robes, all sizes. These are made of a 12 1/2c Outing and sell for \$1.00 each.

Considering the present market on Outings and the made-up products, these Robes are less than cost of manufacture.

One lot of White Outing Robes with embroidery on yoke at \$1.00 each.

These are all of them the Eclipse make. This always insures lots of good service.

## Children's Winter Coats



These cool mornings must surely make the children think of the warm Coat they must have for the winter use.

We are now showing a good assortment of the season's best models in warm, serviceable Coats—Coats that have the style of the larger models.

The Velvet and Corduroy Coats are very popular.

The Wool Plush Coats are an extra warm, comfortable garment.

See this line of Children's Warm and Serviceable Garments.

## Ladies' Bath Robes

We are now ready to show you one of the largest and best lines of Ladies' Bath Robes we have ever had. These are Robes that are made from the Beacon Falls Blankets, which is a guarantee as to quality.

At \$2.50 is a line of Bath Robes that are made in some exceptional new patterns. The qualities are the season's best.

At \$3.00 is a Bath Robe that is made from a heavy Beacon Falls Blanket. Is made good and full in some exceptional new patterns.

At \$4.00 you will find some Bath Robe qualities that are the best we have ever shown.

At \$5.00 and \$6.00 is a line of Men's Bath Robes that will appeal to you as values that are unusual.

In the better grades are some exceptional values in Ladies' Bath Robes.

Have you seen those new Hats in our Millinery Department? This is a department that is interesting more people every day. The wide range of individual Hat models that we are able to show appeals to all. If you want a Hat to match your Coat or Suit, we can give you just what you want and at prices that will interest you.

# The Daylight Store

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Play-o-graph shows every play during the world series—adv.

Mrs. Emily Batchelder and Harry G. Batchelder were among the Brookfield visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Quincy, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mrs. David Beattie of Brook street for several days. C. W. Edwards, who has been visiting relatives on the east hill during the past week, left this morning for his home in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Miles returned to her home in this city last night after visiting relatives in Burlington during the past two weeks.

Miss Angela Tierney entertained about 25 members of the B. M. club at her home on South Main street last evening. The party was in honor of Miss Jeanette Granger, who was just initiated into the club. The evening was spent in a very appropriate program, after which a game of progressive 500 was enjoyed, with the first prize going to Miss Marion Carroll and the "boobs" prize going to Miss Jeanette Granger. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new petticoats at Abbott's. Keep in mind the harvest supper at the Congregational church Friday night—adv. Closing dance at Camp Comfort, Calais, postponed until Friday, Oct. 6. Music by Van Ornam's orchestra.

Miss Irene Smith, who has been visiting friends on Maple avenue during the past few days, left this morning for her home in Woodsville, N. H.

Frank R. Boardman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Barre during the past week, left last night for his home in Troy.

Miss Youne Morris left last night for Winslow, where she will commence a course in the training school for nurses at the Fanny Allen hospital.

The Misses Lillian Beattie and Annie McCarthy, who have been working at North Woodstock since the first of July, returned to their homes in the city yesterday.

Weston Cate has returned to Canton, N. Y., where he will resume his studies at St. Lawrence university, where he has been a student during the past three years.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your motor weave robes at Abbott's.

Tickets for May Irwin to-night—adv. Player piano, \$500 instrument, used slightly; will sell at bargain price and on easy terms. E. E. Clarkson & Co., Morse block.

Miss Marjorie Jennings arrived in the city last evening, where she will visit friends on South Main street for a few days before returning to her home in Salisbury.

Miss Florence Slayton of South Main street and Miss Madeline Williams of Averill street left the city to-day for West Philadelphia, Pa., where they have been pursuing a course in the training school for nurses.

Rev. William Taylor and Alvin Hall were visitors in the city yesterday while en route from Montpelier, where they attended the Christian Endeavor conference Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to their homes in Brookfield.

Some ideas of what may be accomplished in the way of rearing fur bearing animals for the market is gained by a visit to the McLean farm in Williams-town, where David McLean has 45 healthy skunks in a cage of ample proportions. Three animals of the species were trapped by Mr. McLean last spring and from the original trio he has established a thriving colony. The nestor of the original group wears a coat that is nearly coal black and possesses an additional claim to distinction in that he is missing one of his forelegs. The limb was missing when the big fellow came out of the trap one wind-swept day last March and Mr. McLean thinks that he must have been caught in a trap before, as the amputated leg had healed completely. In an effort to breed all-black skunks, the pelts of which are highly prized, Mr. McLean is in communication with skunk breeders elsewhere and will introduce a member of the coal black species to his striped colony.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New bath robes at Abbott's.

Admission 25c to the world series, city hall, Montpelier, Saturday—adv.

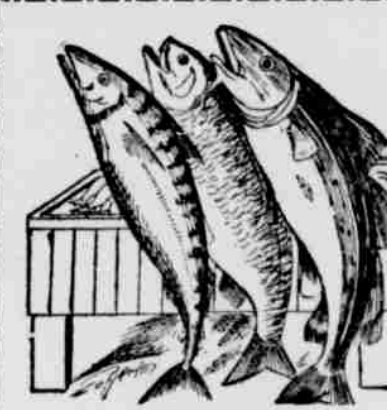
Mrs. John W. Vaughan of Maple Grove left this morning for her former home in Waterford, N. Y., where she is to make a visit of several days with relatives.

Mahogany piano, good make and in good condition, used six months. Regular price, \$350; will sell for \$215. E. E. Clarkson & Co., Morse block.

Frank Hutchinson, who has been attending the Henderson motorcycle convention at Detroit during the past few days, returned to Barre yesterday. Mr. Hutchinson drove a Losier touring car from Detroit to Burlington for J. Jackson, who accompanied him West.

"The Concord, N. H. Monitor thinks Barre needs no nerve tonic for making the statement that they are the biggest producers of granite in the world. If The Monitor would take time to look the matter up they would find the claim fully justified. Get posted down in N. H."—Northfield News.

Barre was effectively filmed yesterday afternoon when directors and cinematograph operators from a New York film house had the right of way for two hours in whatever section of the city they chose to plant the picture tripod. Previously movies were taken at the quarries and in several of the cutting plants. The movie men had the assistance of the Barre Board of Trade, the merchants' association, the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Quarry Owners' associations. One of the features of the film will be the fire department in action, as every piece of wheeled apparatus, all of the regulars and some of the callmen were brought into play. The film will reproduce on the screen Barre's public buildings, Hotel Barre, the business section, the City hospital and the Spaulding school grounds, in addition to a bicycle race and a very animated picture of busy life by daylight.



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Shell Oysters and Shell Clams.

Oysters for frying, 45c qt.; Oysters for stews, 40c qt.

Clams for chowder, per pint 18c

Fresh-Boiled Lobsters and Crabs.

Note our prices on Pork—Pork is cheaper: Pork Roasts, 18c to 24c per lb.; Pork Chops, 20c to 25c lb.

Hamburg Steak, per lb. 15c

## WE SAY, BUY TO-DAY!

Pillsbury's XXXX Best Flour, per barrel \$9.75

Silver Leaf Flour, per barrel 8.50

Pennant Bread Flour, per barrel 9.50

Snow Flake, per barrel 8.00

Best Granulated Sugar, per 100 lbs. 7.00

(They say it's going higher.)

Charcoal, per barrel 70c

Fresh-Roasted Coffee, per lb. 19c

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# FISH FOR FRIDAY

Again This Week, Plenty of Bull Pouts

Fresh Smelts, per lb.	25c
Fresh Bull Pouts, per lb.	20c
Fresh Pike, per lb.	20c
Fresh Trout, per lb.	20c
Eastern Halibut, per lb.	28c
Eastern Salmon, per lb.	30c
Steak Cod, per lb.	12c
Flats, per lb.	10c
Haddies, per lb.	12c
Mackerel, large ones, each	45c
Fresh Herrings, each	7c, 4 for 25c
Haddock, per lb.	12c to 15c
Lobsters, Clams, Oysters, Fresh-Cooked Shrimp—try some for salads.	

Do you want to know more about the Heinz goods? We have one of their specialty men here. He will call at your home and explain the full line to you. If you would like to have him. You don't have to buy. He will be in the store Saturday. Let him tell you how the goods are made.

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# Fish for Friday

Haddock, Halibut, Swordfish, Salmon, Cod, Mackerel, Finnan Haddie, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herrings, and Oysters. Cod Bits 2 lbs. for 25c  
Salt Cod, Salt Salmon and Salt Herring.  
Salmon, per can 10c to 28c  
Sweet Potatoes, per peck 30c  
Three quarts Fancy Cranberries for 25c  
Nice Red Crab Apples, per peck 20c  
Pickling Onions, Green and Red Peppers, Cauliflower, Ripe Cucumbers and Green Tomatoes.  
Pickling Spices of all kinds.  
Cider and White Wine Vinegar.  
Don't forget a loaf of Dexter's Bread.

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